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Former West Paramedic Indicted on Firearm Charge

Hearing scheduled for 2 p.m.

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Bryce Reed, mugshot, inset.

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A first responder who helped evacuate victims of a deadly explosion at a Texas fertilizer plant has been indicted on a federal firearm charge.

[Reed became well-known](#) after the explosion for his moving remarks at a memorial for first responders. But officials say Reed was "let go" from the West EMS team two days after the blast, and others have questioned his past.

A grand jury indicted Bryce Ashley Reed for possession of an unregistered firearm on Tuesday. Reed was originally charged with [possessing materials needed to make a pipe bomb](#).

He is scheduled for arraignment Wednesday afternoon. Reed's attorney, Jonathan Sibley, said Reed intends to plead not guilty.

Reed was among emergency crews that responded to a massive fire and explosion last month in the small town of West, which left at least 14 people dead and injured hundreds.

Authorities have not accused Reed of wrongdoing in the April 17 explosion.

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